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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 rejected claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-19 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oles (6,047,130), in view of Uya et al (5,781,174), and further in view Dawson et al. (5,179,638). Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oles (6,047,130) in view of Uya and Dawson as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Kurashige (5,282,262). Claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oberg (5,870,771) in view of Oles, Uya, and Dawson. Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oles, Uya, and Dawson further in view of Oberg.

THE SECTION 103 REJECTIONS

Claim 1 recites the following invention:

A method of generating a frame prototype image showing a picture image framed within a frame, the method comprising:

providing a frame image showing the frame in a perspective view, the frame image having a picture portion corresponding to the portion of the frame used to view a picture mounted in the frame;

texture mapping the picture image to the picture portion of the frame image in order to generate the frame prototype image; and